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THE PAPER
THAT GOES
HOME.

LOCAL ROBBERIES ARE ADMITTED BY TWO BOYS FROM FREEPORT

LADS, AGED 12 AND 13, PICKED UP BY STERLING POLICE SUNDAY EVE.

HAVE PULLED SEVERAL STUNTS

Confessed Implication in Many Petty Cases of Burglary in Freeport.

The two Sunday morning burglaries of business houses in this city proved to be the work of two lads from Freeport, both of whom are in their tens. One gave the name of John Edmondson, aged 12, and the other as Roy Bittner, aged 13 years. The lads were picked up in Sterling Sunday evening as their actions had aroused suspicion and on being questioned by the officers stated that they ran away from home. Freeport officers were notified and Chief Root came down Monday and got the boys. He passed through Dixon Monday on his way home with the lads.

Admit Many Robberies.

The boys have been implicated in many cases of petty thievery at Freeport. Saturday they left Freeport and arrived here on an I. C. freight about the middle of the forenoon. According to their story they hung around town and noticed a number of automobiles near the M. E. church and from a car they took two blankets and a lap robe and made for the Northwestern depot, they told Chief Tourtillott. They got into an empty box car, wrapped up in the blankets and slept until 5 a. m., hungry. They went to the J. H. Hersam establishment, crawled through a window and stole some eggs, lard, pickles, a pail and an aluminum frying pan and went out and cooked the eggs.

Later they came down town and robbed the Zoeller novelty store. They rifled the cash register of \$3 and took change from the money drawer at the candy counter. They left the store but a few moments before Mr. Zoeller arrived. The lads left the city on the 9 o'clock interurban for Sterling. Sunday afternoon they entered a shoe store in Sterling but were frightened away. In Mangan's store they got a flash light. The Freeport officer states that the lads come from respectable families.

Who Owns the Robes?

The police have the robes and blankets at the station that the boys stole from the autos and left in the car but so far no one has reported losing them. One of the horse blankets is dark green with stripes and the other is brown with stripes. Fastened to the corner of one blanket is the tag of the Clinton Saddlery Co. The robe is dark plaid with fringe on two edges.

SOME EARLY FINANCING

Town Trades Bonds for Stock and Sells Stock at 1-100 of Cost.

Bloomington, Ill., April 25.—The town of Mendon has just received \$275 from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, in exchange for stock in the old Quincy-Warsaw Railroad, now a branch line of the Burlington amounting to \$20,000.

The transfer recalls some of the railway financing of the early days in Illinois. When the Quincy-Warsaw road was projected towns along the right of way voted bonds to help pay the cost of construction. Mendon subscribed \$20,000, and was given that amount in stock as an equivalent. The road later was sold to the Burlington and became known as the Carthage branch. As the line was not profitable, the stock depreciated. Of late years the Burlington has been purchasing this stock, and recently secured possession of the last from the town of Mendon. Efforts to secure a higher price proved unsuccessful. Nearly every town along the road settled upon the same basis.

NOT CRAZY ABOUT CUMMINS

Ford Regains Lead in Nebraska, and Hughes Has Many Delegates.

Omaha, April 25.—Returns from the late primary give Henry Ford a lead over A. B. Cummins of 97 votes in the race for endorsement for president. This vote represents sixty counties complete and seventy-five scattering precincts.

It has developed that the delegates from the second congressional district (Omaha) will go to the convention instructed to support Charles E. Hughes. At least ten other delegates elected are said to favor Hughes.

Herman Lebowich, wife and children of Oregon spent Sunday here with relatives.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Nebraska Democrats Turn Down "Peerless Leader."



Photo by American Press Association.

CITY OF DIXON WILL BE DEFENDANT AGAIN

APPEALED CASE OF GILLIAN VS. MUNICIPALITY IN COURT TOMORROW.

JURY WAS EXCUSED FOR DAY

This was another vacation day for the petit jury in circuit court as both cases set for today were settled out with a jury and hence they were excused until Wednesday at 9 a. m. when the appeal case of James Gillian vs. City of Dixon is set for hearing. The plaintiff claims his automobile was broken by coming in contact with a bumper at the opening of a catch basin on Ottawa avenue. The case was tried in justice court and a verdict returned for the city.

This morning the case of People vs. Oscar Boone was called. Defendant was found guilty in justice court on a charge of speeding. He appealed the case and this morning he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$20 and costs by the court.

The case of W. F. Aydelotte vs. R. S. Krembell was to come up today but the appellant failing to appear the suit was dismissed.

Elgin Saddlery Co. vs. Corwin Bros. dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Costs paid.

Jas. C. Bouton vs. Geo. M. Freadhoff et al. Motion by plaintiff to strike pleas of Freadhoff from the files. Overruled by the court.

BOY SAVED SELF BY LYING BETWEEN RAILS

NINE YEAR OLD BOY HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY SATURDAY.

A lad about 9 years old displayed rare presence of mind when caught on a bridge with a passenger train bearing down upon him and seeing it was impossible to get off the structure he laid down between the outside rail and guard plank. The engine and three cars had passed before the engineer could stop his train and when the train crew got off expecting to find the little fellow perhaps badly injured, the youth picked himself up and scampered off the bridge.

The Sterling passenger Saturday afternoon was running about 40 miles an hour when the engineer just before reaching the Maywood bridge saw the lad run upon the tracks and start to cross the bridge. The lad saved himself by lying down.

MR. DAY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

Brother of Dixon Pastor Honored By Republicans.

Benjamin E. Day of Cuba, Ill., a brother of Rev. C. H. Day of this city, was chosen presidential elector by the delegates to republican convention of the 15th district which was held at Galesburg recently. The election was unanimous. Mr. Day has many friends in Dixon, where he has visited a number of times, who will be glad to know of the honor bestowed upon him.

BILLY'S BUNGALOW PROVES ABILITY OF DIXON YOUNG FOLKS

VERY CREDITABLE PRODUCTION OF COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY EVENING.

WILL REPEAT IT THIS EVENING

Performances Are Under Auspices of Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Guild.

Said the man who hates tragedy and wasn't quite sure that "Billy's Bungalow," the play which the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Guild put on at the opera house last evening, and will reproduce this evening, didn't at least have a few "weeps"—"You won't mind if I go up town after the first act if I don't like it?" And as the play progressed and the man sat and laughed and laughed, a member of the party couldn't resist asking him how he liked it. "You haven't seen me leaving yet, have you?" was the answer sandwiched in between some more laughs.

The play was certainly one succession of delicious bits of humor and laughable situations, but withal was heartily clean and wholesome, and the crudity that is so often seen in home talent plays was lacking, those taking part doing so with a finesse that would be laudable in professionals. Miss Guffin deserves much credit as the director.

The chorus as well as the dramatic personae of the play was excellent, making some clever hits in the songs: "Girls, Girls, Girls," and the dream song, "A Cottage, Some Roses and You" and "A Home in the U. S. A." given as entr'acts. The dream song was particularly effective, the lighting giving the effect of dusky moonlight. And as the immigrants from apparently every clime—Italians, Norwegians, Hollanders, etc.—trail in to the song, "A Home in the U. S. A," and the Star Spangled Banner comes in view, the enthusiasm of the audience is unbounded.

All Performed Well.

But to the play proper, Billy Middleton and Peggy, his wife, cast by Wm. Penrose and Miss Mary Keenan, find themselves with a house party of seven on their hands, with the cook and man gone—escaped in the only boat, and Billy's bungalow is built on an island. The attempts of the members of the house party to live the week through upon their own feeble efforts at cookery, especially when the larder becomes empty, and the storm threatens to spoil the fishing, upon which they place their chief dependence for food—might be a tragedy to the house party, but not to the people in the audience, who rocked back and forth in laughter. The house party is composed of Teddy Thurston, in love with Dot (Harry Hogan), Cousin Laura Cauldwell, the old maid of the party (Miss Clare Vaile), Colonel Varker, some fisherman (Wm. Kennedy), Dot, engaged to the English cholly boy (Miss Erin Fane), Gordon, Billy's scrappy brother, (James Reynolds), Lord Spaulding, just "English" (Jack Reilly), and Kitty, out for a larf (Miss Marguerite Burke).

And the love scenes and squabbles—they are an entire show in themselves, but everything comes out all right, with the English lord, who proves himself a hero, the only man without a sweetheart at the end of the play.

The chorus was composed of Misses Mary Mahan, Frances Amberg, Kathryn Fane, Laurine Wenger, Bessie Denny, Marvel Gaffney, Ethel Gorham and Messrs. J. Barry, Paul Reilly and others. A large audience enjoyed the performance.

The Will H. Smith orchestra furnished the music, accompanying the chorus and playing sprightly numbers between acts.

QUILT IN ASH CAN BURNED

Fire Department Called to H. M. Martin Home This Morning.

The fire department was called to the H. M. Martin home on Third street this morning. The house was filled with smoke and it was hard to determine the cause. Chief Coffey and his men found that an old quilt had been thrown in an ash pile in the corner of the cellar and it had started to burn.

REAPPOINTED TWO CITY OFFICERS

Mayor Schmidt Re-Named Sterling and Heinze This Morning.

At the meeting of the council this morning Mayor Schmidt re-appointed James M. Sterling a member of the park board, his term having expired. He also appointed H. H. Heinze probation officer, he having acted in that capacity until recently, when he contemplated leaving the city. Both appointments were confirmed by the council. A short session was held.

ADAMS IS FINED; CASE IS CARRIED UP

ACT GIVING FISH COMMISSION POWERS IN ROCK RIVER AT STAKE.

HE OPERATED CLAMMING DRAG

States Attorney Edwards filed information in the county court against Wm. Adams, arrested on charge of operating a clam drag in Rock river and the case was called this afternoon before Judge J. B. Crabtree. Attorney H. A. Brooks represented Adams and several witnesses were examined. Defendant was found guilty of violating the section of the fish law making Rock river a preserve and was fined \$100. Attorney Brooks immediately prayed an appeal to the supreme court which was granted. The contention is made that the act gives the fish commission arbitrary powers. It is expected a decision will be made at the June term of court.

TWELVE KILLED IN RIOTS IN IRELAND

RIOTERS SEIZED POSTOFFICE AND CUT TELEGRAPH LINES YESTERDAY.

(Associated Press)

London, Apr. 25.—In the House of Commons today Chief Secretary Birrell of Ireland announced that rioters yesterday seized the postoffice at Dublin, cut telegraphic communication and were last night in possession of four different parts of the city. Troops suppressed the rioting, twelve people, including five soldiers being killed. It is said the situation is now in hand.

MANY ATTENDED BOOSTER BAZAR

Dixon Baseball Association's Fair Opened Auspiciously.

The Dixon Baseball association's booster bazaar had a most auspicious opening at Rosbrook hall Monday evening and the indications are that the fair will be very largely attended each evening during the week. This evening Slothrop's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. Friday evening will be Sterling night, at which time Joseph Killian will be present with a crowd of boosters. Cochran's orchestra of Sterling will furnish music Friday evening.

BOY THROWN FROM DISC HARROW

Numerous Painful Cuts Result of Accident to Bert Tripp.

Bert Tripp, 15 years old, was badly injured last evening when the four horses he drove to a disc became frightened. The lad was thrown and badly cut about the head and legs, necessitating the services of a surgeon.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marvin of East Boyd street are the parents of a baby daughter, born last evening.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Apr. 25, 1916

Rainy and cold, with a high wind. Unsettled tonight and tomorrow; continued cool.

Sunday 49 36
Monday 51 49

GERMAN WAR SHIPS BOMBARDDED CITY ON COAST OF ENGLAND

FOUR CIVILIANS KILLED WHEN BATTLESHIPS OPENED FIRE ON LOWESTOFT.

SEVERAL AIR RAIDS REPORTED

British War Vessels Inflicted Heavy Damage to German Positions On Coast.

(Associated Press)

German battle cruisers appeared off Lowestoft today, London says. Local forces and light cruisers engaged the raiders and the German ships retreated after 20 minutes. Lowestoft is 100 miles northeast of London.

Opened Fire on Coast.

The German warships opened fire on the coast before departing and two men, a woman and a child were killed. Material damage was small. In the engagement two British light cruisers and a destroyer were hit but none were sunk.

Fourth Naval Raid.

In November, 1914, eight German cruisers bombarded Yarmouth and Lowestoft and during the pursuit a British submarine struck a mine and was sunk. The German cruiser York also hit a mine at that time and went down with 300 men.

In December, 1914, German warships attacked Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, killing 120 persons.

In January, 1915, a German squadron attempting a raid was chased by a British squadron under Vice Admiral Beatty and the cruiser Blucher was sunk, two other German cruisers being damaged. The British flagship Lion was disabled by a shot.

Bombarded Germans.

German positions on the Belgian coast were heavily bombarded by British warships yesterday. Amsterdam reports the damage to Zeebrugge being enormous. The harbor docks were hit and some ships were sunk.

Several Aerial Raids.

Seventy bombs were dropped during last night's raid by four Zeppelins London announces.

Eight British aeroplanes destroyed a hostile camp at Quatia, Egypt, on the Suez canal, the enemy withdrawing, London says.

The allies' camp at Saloniki was again attacked by a squadron of German aeroplanes, but little damage being done, it is reported.

Six bombs were dropped on Dunkirk this morning, a woman and three men being wounded, Paris states.

THOUSANDS PROTEST AGAINST WAR ACTION

ILLINOIS SENATORS RECEIVED 25,000 TELEGRAMS OF PROTEST LAST NIGHT.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 25.—25,000 telegrams from Illinois people reached Senators Sherman and Lewis last night protesting against any action that might bring war with Germany.

The flood of telegrams continued to-day, some coming to Kenyon, Cummings and LaFollette. The senators are amazed at the extent of the propaganda. The telegrams, signed by individuals, followed a prepared form and were prepaid. Edward Seneff, a German-American of Aurora, Ill., said the toll is paid by the American Truth society, of which Peter Mexamer of Philadelphia is president.

Attacks Submarine Commanders.

"I demand that Germany shall, without reserve, protect the life and property of American citizens. She can protect them, for no longer may the question of the future of two great peoples—whether they shall live in friendship or in enmity—depend upon the whim or nerve of a young submarine commander who wishes to serve his fatherland, to carve his name on German oak and who only listens to his conscience when it says 'Down with everything I can attack.'

Would Lose Interned Ships.

"The leaders of the empire's business know what the results of a breach would be. Our whole hemisphere north and south would be made enemies of Germany. And not only for war time. Germany would lose all her ships lying in American harbors and would have to reckon with a considerable increase of enemy's tonnage. From the day of the breach she would have to provision Belgium itself. Holland and Scandinavia could scarcely hope any more for supplies by sea, for Germany would be able to give nothing more to strangers. Whether at such a high price loss of power to England through lack of food and shipping could be bought Germany alone must decide."

Confronts United America.

"That the end of the war when they disappear into an unforeseeable distance is certain, and not less so because from that moment we should have a united front in America. The Germans, Irish and Austro-Hungarians of our land would forget at once everything but that they were then one under the stars and stripes."



Atlanta is one of the most prominent of the racing cities of the United States. It was in Georgia, which is now producing every position at the starting from cotton to cabinet office of the 12th class. It is a handsome, well built city, with more skyscrapers per capita than any other city in the world, and a fine forest of factory chimneys, which is being tended and conserved with great care. Atlanta is the vortex of the prohibition movement in the South and points with pride to a twenty-story bank building built from the profits of a single, home grown soft drink. But among Atlanta's most notable products are Hoke Smith, Frank L. Stanton, Barney Oldfield and Tom Watson. It is also the father-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, but the fact cannot be verified by its election returns.

Atlanta is an old southern style seat on a new chassis. It was used for business to maintain a center of beauty by W. T. Sherman, one of the most careless men with cities in Peachtree Avenue are eagerly plucked History, and when he finished with it, it went into the back shop for thirty years for repairs. Not long ago, however, it was picked up by enterprising Georgians, fitted with new motive power, and a large self-blowing horn of the style used so successfully by Chicago and other fliers, and shoved out into the race once more. Since then it has been throwing dust on suits.

ROCHELLE.

April 24.—The gathering of 300 Sir Knights and their ladies at the Easter services yesterday made the day one of the most eventful in local history. A special train with members of the Knights Templar order from Sycamore commandery No. 15, embracing Elburn, Maple Park, Lilly Lake, Geneva, Malta, Creston, Lindenwood and Rochelle, arrived at 9:40 with 103 passengers from Sycamore and about 65 more from other stations.

Upon arriving the local order met them at the train and formed an honorary escort to the masonic rooms. At 10:15 the line re-formed and marched to the First Presbyterian church, where Delmar D. Darrah, grand recorder of the grand commandery of Illinois, preached the Easter sermon. There were 135 Sir Knights in line, augmented to about 300 by the ladies. Over 500 people heard the address. Mr. Darrah said in part:

"As I gaze through the centuries I see some peasant women gazing at the sepulchre. He is not here. He has risen. What means this agitation? Rushing to the sepulchre? Who is the man whom one man brutally insults? What manner of man is this that resigns himself to the will of his God? He was the son of a carpenter reared in poverty."

The speaker then told the beautiful story of the life of Christ. "We see him at the wedding feast superseding the seasons by turning water into wine. Again we see him at the grave of Lazarus who was dead four days calling 'Lazarus, come forth.' At the last supper the scene is wrapped in pathos for a crisis is impending. In the garden of Gethsemane we see him shedding tears of despair. Picture him still further as the motley crowd drew near and Judas, one of the 12, gives the kiss of betrayal. The next time we see Judas in the crowd jeering at the Christ. As those eyes turn upon him fear grips his heart and he rushes to the chief priests, throws the thirty pieces of silver at their feet and expiates his crime by hanging himself."

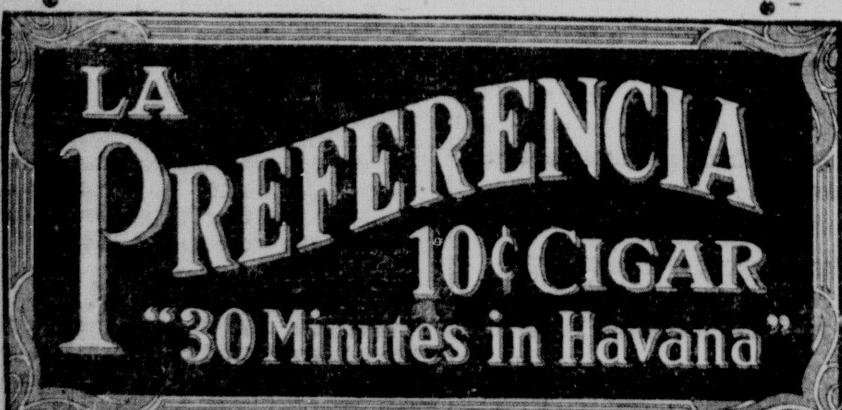
As they prepare to crucify Christ they found Simon of Cyrene and compel him to bear the cross. The use of corporal seems irreverent; the important fact is he did so. After the crucifixion a rich man, Aremathus named Joseph, begs his body, which Pilate commands be delivered unto him. Christ's body is placed in a new tomb and a great stone is rolled to the door of the sepulchre. And they that crucified him remembering that Jesus said 'After three days I will rise again,' secure Pilate's permission to maintain a watch. They say one to another, 'What if that man comes out of that tomb?' What if that man had not come out of that tomb? This great order would never have been. It is on this great message from the empty

M'COMBS LAYS DOWN DUTIES

Chairman of Democratic National Committee Resigns Job.

Washington, April 25.—Williams F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, notified President Wilson that he will be unable to continue in his present position after the democratic national convention in St. Louis and will be unable to direct Mr. Wilson's campaign for re-election.

Replies to Mr. McCombs' letter, the president expressed regret. Fred B. Lynch, national committeeman from Minnesota, is expected to succeed Mr. McCombs and conduct the campaign.



BRITISH CATCH TITLED TRAITOR

Sir Roger Casement Captured in Irish Revolt.

WAS LANDING GERMAN ARMS

Celtic Leader Was Aboard Teuton Blockade Runner, and Was Taken Prisoner When Ship Went Down—Had Agitated Against "Anglo-Saxons" in United States.

London, April 25.—An official statement issued by the Admiralty announces the capture of Sir Roger Casement, Irish rebel leader, during a German attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland. The statement says:

"During the period between the afternoon of April 20 and the afternoon of April 21 an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel under the guise of a neutral merchant ship, but which in reality was a German auxiliary in conjunction with a German submarine."

"The auxiliary sank and a number of prisoners were made, among whom was Sir Roger Casement."

Visited America in 1914.

Chicago, April 25.—Sir Roger has been in Germany for some time. In spite of the fact that he was formerly British consul general at Rio Janeiro, he has been for years a victim at later of England. He has been suspected at various times of fomenting revolutions in Ireland.

In 1914, Sir Roger was in America on behalf of the Irish volunteer movement. While here he spoke before leading Irish societies.

From this country he went to Norway and thence to Berlin. The German Foreign Office shortly afterward published a pamphlet from his pen urging a German-Irish-American alliance and bitterly assailing any Anglo-American league. The pamphlet was entitled "The Crime Against Ireland and How the Next War May Right It."

Irish Uprising Rumored.

New York, April 25.—A news agency carries a report that a revolution has broken out in Ireland. The rumor was current in Wall street. Nothing in confirmation has come from London over the regular news wires.

AUSTRIA LOSES A MOUNTAIN

Vienna Admits the Top of Eminence in Enemy's Hands.

Berlin, April 25.—An official statement issued at the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters under date of April 20 says:

"Owing to favorable weather the artillery engagements have become more lively at numerous places on the Italian front. The top of Col di Tilia is in the hands of the enemy. In the Sugane sector the enemy attacked our newly conquered positions without success."

PLAN 56 NEW SHIPS FOR AMERICAN NAVY

Appropriation Bill for 1917 Carries \$217,652,174

Washington, April 25.—The naval appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1917 framed by a house subcommittee and submitted to the committee carries \$217,652,174, against \$149,656,805 appropriated for the current fiscal year. This is on the basis of the navy department's proposed building program for 1917.

That program calls for two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scouts, fifteen destroyers, thirty submarines, two gunboats, one hospital ship and one fuel-oil ship. These would cost \$85,372,127, against \$45,638,801 for this year.

For aviation the bill carries \$2,000,000, and, in addition, \$5,000,000 for the naval advisory committee for aeronautics. The naval militia is given \$387,737, instead of \$250,000, as at present.

In personnel the bill provides for 12,500 additional men. For naval auxiliaries \$950,000 is allowed, an increase of \$150,000.

The bill creates "the Naval Flying Corps" of 150 officers and student flyers and 350 enlisted men, distributed in various navy grades and ratings.

PLAN TO SATISFY JAPANESE

Lansing, Smith and Stone Confer on Immigration Measure.

Washington, April 25.—Japan's protest against inclusion in the pending immigration bill of a reference to the Root-Takahira agreement, restricting immigration of Japanese laborers, was discussed in conference by Secretary Lansing, Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, and Senator Smith of the immigration committee.

Senator Smith called a meeting of his committee for Thursday, when it was understood, an effort would be made to modify the bill so as to eliminate any objection the Japanese government may have.

The Marquette orchestra will go Sublette this evening to furnish music for a dancing party.

A Shabby Royal Palace.

The Persian royal palace is a most unattractive place. The courts are filled with painted figures of cast iron in a kind of operatic Romeo's costume, and with boys of gilt iron offering vermillion cups to gilt eagles. The tanks are stagnant and shabby, the gardens neglected. The rooms are horrible even for one of those monuments of bad taste called royal palaces; the walls are covered with mirrors, and a decoration made of small pieces of mirror set in elaborate patterns, the effect reminding one of a wedding cake. The furniture is without exception European, of poor quality and worse taste; there is not a single one of those exquisite works of Persian art which in the collections of Europe arouse enthusiasm—not so much as a fine carpet. Neither the famous peacock throne—so long erroneously thought to be the one built for the great moghul and looted by Nadir Shah—nor any of the jewels are now exhibited. Local gossip believes them to have been broken up and sold in Europe by the present government—from Moscow to the Persian Gulf."

A Case of Identification.

"Is that the officer who arrested you?" his honor inquired of Mose Hanbel, an old negro whitewash artist, arrested for assault.

"I can't remember," answered the prisoner.

"Sure, I arrested him, judge," put in the policeman, with indignation. "He knows it too."

"Take a good look at him, Moses," insisted the judge. "Isn't that face familiar?"

The darky squinted long and scowlingly at his accuser.

"Now dat I uses mo' keer, Judge," he said, "peeps like dey is somethin' family erbout dat face, but dis vere worl' is so full ob nacherally ugly folks jes' an ordinary man kain't tell us tell de diffunce betwix 'em. Dat's him, Judge, dat's him. • • • But be ez easy ez yo' kin on him, kaze he got a wife and fo' chillun."—Case and Comment.

Construction of Big Guns.

The making of a big gun involves as much intricate work as the putting together of a locomotive or a giant crane. A twelve inch gun on board a battleship is fifty feet in length and has an extreme range of twenty-five miles and an effective range of twelve miles. There is a vast amount of intricate and delicate, trained workmanship wanted in the finish of a giant cannon. For example, says a writer in the *Millgate Monthly*, the breech block has to undergo eighteen or twenty moldings. And all the medley of mechanism necessary to enable the ponderous mass of ordnance to move to the right or left or up or down at a touch from the naval gunners is being built up together at the same time as the work proceeds on the gun itself. For some of the smaller guns no fewer than 550 moldings on 280 parts are necessary before the weapon is ready for use.

The Finest Street in the World.

"Truly, New York is the unbelieveable city, as I have called it," said Joseph Pennell, the famous etcher. "Down Broadway there are endless new subjects. Stand, for instance, at the upper side of City Hall square on Broadway and look south. Now, I know all of old Europe, the parts that are left and the parts that are gone, and there is nothing, there was nothing, to compare in grandeur and majesty with this vista down Broadway. Were it somewhere in Europe every one would be staring at it, ogling it, patronizing it, saying the correct things in the guidebook about it. Here the guide book says nothing. Broadway, to those who can see, is the finest street in the world."—New York World.

A Country of Earthquakes.

Japan is peculiarly the victim of elemental forces. The only satisfaction its people can derive from living in a country which contains fifty-one active volcanoes and has an average of about 500 earthquake shocks yearly is that in all probability Japan would never have existed but for the seismic and volcanic agency which has elevated whole districts above the ocean by means of repeated eruptions.

Ceres.

In the classic mythology Ceres is the goddess of the harvest, or, to be more specific, of the cereals. According to Ovid, Metam., book 5, Ceres first taught men to plow the fields and also to have fixed laws, the meaning of which is that laws originated with the settled state known as agriculture.

A Hard Question.

Modern Maiden—I wish advice. Old Lady—Certainly, my dear. What is it? Modern Maiden—Shall I marry a man whose tastes are the opposite of mine and quarrel with him, or shall I marry a man whose tastes are the same as mine and tire of him?

Laws.

The laws of a country must be like a large river and not like a small ditch. Men do not fall in a river because it is remarkably wide and deep, while they often fall into a ditch because it is so narrow and shallow.—Kyoto.

Bad Arguments.

The best way of answering a bad argument is not to stop it, but let it go on its course until it overlaps the boundaries of common sense.—Sydney Smith.

Not Eternal.

Soulful Youth on the piano—Do you sing "Forever and Ever"? Matter of Fact Maiden—No; I stop for meals—Exchange.

If you prefer you may pay for your Evening Telegraph delivered by carrier boy, at this office every week—every five or ten weeks.

GREGORY URGES U. S. TO HOLD DOCUMENTS

Papers Involving Von Bernstorff Should Not Be Given Up.

Washington, April 25.—The state department received from Attorney General Gregory advice against giving to Ambassador Bernstorff the papers seized from Wolf von Igel, secretary to Captain von Papen.

The recommendation is not final, it is said. Gregory has offered to subordinate his opinion to any "large question," but the attorney general and officers under him are said to be opposed to being hampered in any way in making use of the papers.

Gregory, in offering to give up what officials consider the most valuable evidence they have obtained indicated the extent to which German officials are involved. That Ambassador Bernstorff's name is mentioned frequently in letters taken from Von Igel was apparent from the view Gregory took.

FRENCH CLAIM SMALL GAIN

Intense Artillery Activity Is Again Going On at Verdun.

London, April 25.—In addition to the intense artillery activity in the Verdun sector, several encounters with hand grenades have taken place. The French claim slight advances in the hand-to-hand fighting. Berlin reports all attacks repulsed.

The booming of the big guns on both sides, which has now continued for several days, is believed here to prelude last and desperate struggle for the French fortress which has held out so long against the most desperate German assaults. Caurettes wood and Dead Man Hill, around which some of the most desperate fighting has centered, are still the scenes of the fiercest encounters.

AIR RAID IN TRIESTE, 9 DIE

Vienna Says Monastery in Which Were 400 Children Was Struck.

Berlin, April 25.—The Austrian city of Trieste has been raided by a squadron of seven Italian aeroplanes. Bombs dropped killed nine persons, wounded five and destroyed a monastery, in which were 400 children.

London, April 25.—A hostile aeroplane appeared over Dover in the morning and was shelled by British guns. It was driven off and dropped no bombs.

BALTIMORE RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Boston	636 Chi.
N. Y.	625 Wash.
Det.	545 Cleve.
St. L.	500 Phil.

At Philadelphia R. H. E.

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Leonard and Carrigan; Crowell and Meyer.

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At St. Louis R. H. E.

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Wedded Saturday.

**CALENDAR EVENTS
FOR COMING WEEK**

Hoi Pollo Club, Mrs. Dave Boos, 97th Anniversary L. O. O. F., At L. O. F. Hall.

Phidian Art Club, Mrs. E. B. Owens Sunshine Class, Mrs. Fred Trout.

Wednesday

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Rodney Ayres.

Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Earl Kennedy, L. O. O. M., Moose Hall.

Woman's Home Missionary Society, M. E. church, Mrs. L. H. Fordham.

Thursday

Miss Leivan's M. E. Aid Section—Mrs. A. P. Armington.

W. C. O. F., K. C. Hall.

Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Herbert Harms.

Hamilton Bridge Club, Mrs. Herbert W. Martin.

Baptist Industrial Department, Misses Pratt.

Friday

Mystic Workers, Miller Hall.

Practical Club, Mrs. Jay Atkins.

Rebekah Lodge, L. O. O. F. Hall.

Current Topics Scramble Dinner, Mrs. Louis Bryan.

Saturday

S. E. O. Club, Miss Elizabeth Barge.

For Miss Smith

Mrs. Charles Leake will entertain tomorrow for her sister, Miss Ruth Smith, who has just returned from California.

Amboy Wedding

Miss Catherine Clark and John Hammond were married at 6 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's church, Amboy. Rev. T. J. Culien officiated. They were attended by Miss Mary Clark, sister of the bride, and Joseph Hammond, brother of the groom.

The bride was beautiful in a white crepe motor gown and white hat. The bridesmaid wore a white silk gown and white hat.

Mrs. Hammond is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark of Amboy and was teacher in the public schools, resigning her position about a year ago.

Mr. Hammond has been employed in the Canavan Dry Goods store for a number of years and is the son of Mrs. Rose Hammond of Amboy.

Both parties have won the confidence and respect of the community, their kind and affable dispositions, having a host of friends who extend congratulations. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served.

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CONFERENCE ON BORDER O. K'D.

Carranza Sanctions Meeting of Scott and Obregon.

INSISTS U. S. WITHDRAW ARMY

De Facto Leader of Mexico Wants to Learn When President Will Reply to Request for Troop Removal—Lopez, Columbus Raid Leader, Is Executed.

Delightful Affair

A very delightful affair took place at the bbeautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Davis of Oak Ridge on Thursday evening when over one hundred friends assembled and spent pleasant evening. Music and games were enjoyed until 12 o'clock when a delicious scramble supper hour was served. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are charming entertainers.

Hoi Pollo Club

The Hoi Pollo Club will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Dave Boos, 204 Crawford Ave.

Parcel Post Sale

Did you ever think what rare fun it would be to have the opportunity to buy "unsight, unseen," as the children say, some of the Christmas packages that find their way to the dead letter offices? What surprise would await the purchaser. Something like that is what the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church is planning in its Parcel Post sale. The members have sent away postals to their friends asking that some parcel be sent by parcel post, the value of which is nominated on the package. The answers to the requests are already coming in and the public will be given a chance to buy them Friday evening, April 28th. The sale will be held in the Presbyterian church basement and refreshments will be served in connection with it.

Honored Anniversaries

Mrs. J. A. Swartley of Sterling entertained Sunday at dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Swartley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swartley and son Kenneth, Mrs. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berg and family of Yorktown, Miss Pearl Munro, Karl and Harold Swartley, and William Fulton. The occasion of the dinner was the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Swartley and Mrs. Swartley's birthday.

Mr. Swartley was unable to be present as he is in the west, but Mrs. Swartley did the honors of the occasion charmingly alone, serving

the centerpiece of the table was a handsome birthday cake with its due quota of candles.

Piano Recital

A piano recital, given by the pupils of Mr. A. H. Stoddard, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The admission is free and all are cordially invited to be present. The following will take part:

Lucile Pearce, Ruth Ayres, Rachel Betty Forrest, Ruth Smith, Robert Powell, Dora Smith, John Horner, Clarita Woods, Diora Miller, Lena Anderson, Katherine Woodburn, Marion Gardner, Helen O'Toole, Catherine Stebbins, Electa Vail, and Donald McWeathy.

With Dixon Friends

Miss Mahel Lally of Lyons, Iowa, is here visiting relatives and friends, and was a guest yesterday of Miss formerly lived in Dixon.

At Luncheon

Miss Mary Wynn entertained at luncheon today.

To Give Dinner

Miss Florence Noble gives a dinner this evening to a group of friends.

With Mrs. Armington

Miss Leivan's section of the M. E. Aid Society will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Armington, 717 Hennepin Ave. All members are urged to attend.

MOTHERS AND WIVES

Of this country—those who after months and even years of suffering have been restored to health and strength by that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—are the ones who have spread the good news of health restored, until today there is hardly a town so small that the women who suffer from female ailments do not depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore health.

U. S. Orders Survey of Vessels.

Vallejo, Cal., April 25.—Orders were received at the Mare Island navy yard demanding an inspection and surveys of all privately owned vessels in this district that might be available as auxiliaries in time of war.

Look at the Little yellow tag on your Telegraph. It serves as a receipt if you are in arrears send post office order or draft for amount due. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

FISH DAY MENU.

FRIDAY—BREAKFAST,
Grapefruit,
Yellow Meal and Cream,
Panned Smoked Herring,
Rolls.

LUNCHEON,
Potato Chowder,
Bread and Butter Sandwiches,
Crabapple Jelly and Cup Cakes,
Tea.

DINNER,
Clam Cocktails,
Planked Shad,
Potatoes Persillade, Eggplant,
String Beans,
Salted Almonds, Ice Cream,
Coffee.

Spring Vegetables.

SPRING DISH OF EGGS AND SPINACH.—One-quarter peck of spinach, six eggs, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful flour, one teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful white pepper, one teaspoonful grated onion, one-quarter teaspoonful paprika. Wash and clean the spinach and then wash through several waters; put on to boil with one cupful of boiling water, cover until it comes to a boil and then uncover and keep turning ten to fifteen minutes, or until tender. Drain (save the water), chop fine and cover with the sauce made as follows: Put the butter and onion into sauceman, add the flour and mix well or until smooth, then add the spinach water if there is not a cupful add enough cold water to make one cupful; boil three minutes; add the salt and pepper; pour over the spinach and spread on platter (one that can be put in oven), and with spoon make six places big enough to hold one raw egg. Be sure the cavity is deep enough. Break one egg into a saucer and slide into the space in the spinach. After the six eggs are in the spinach dust with salt and paprika, place in moderate oven five to six minutes for medium cooked eggs, ten minutes for firm eggs.

Carranza Agrees to Plan.

Announcement that General Carranza had agreed to the conference was made by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, who paid a second visit to Secretary Lansing, to communicate the fact. Secretary Baker was promptly informed and the information transmitted to General Scott.

Carranza Asks Early Reply.

Washington, April 25.—Further developments in the pursuit of Villa and the relations between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico now await personal discussion of these subjects by the senior military advisors of the two governments.

A conference between Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, and General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, has been arranged to take place probably in Juarez.

General Scott is now in San Antonio, Texas, and General Obregon is thought to be already on his way north from Mexico City.

Carranza Agrees Located.

Francisco Villa, slightly wounded, but not incapacitated, was reported to have moved into the mountains region northwest of Parral. This information, which has reached General Funston at San Antonio, is from a source that causes him to regard it as authentic. Villa was last reported seen at Nonovala, about eighty-five miles by trail southwest of Satevo, where the most advanced of General Pershing's forces were yesterday.

Plans for Troops in Mexico.

Withdrawal of the advanced forces in Mexico to the Casas Grandes region 100 miles south of the border, is regarded by war department officials as the possible purpose of the redistribution of the troops General Funston has gathered to make.

Secretary Baker made it clear, however, that General Funston had been given full discretion and that he was not advised specifically of the steps to be taken. The greater part of General Pershing's force is now near Casas Grandes.

Army officers pointed out that the retirement suggested would cut the communication lines to 100 miles from the present border base. The shorter line could be maintained with ease, they said, regardless of the use of railroads, of weather conditions or of the attitude of Carranza military commanders.

The American forces would then be able to take care of themselves without undue risk, whatever the developments in Mexico. They would also be able to defend border towns.

Would Put Carranza to Test.

If General Funston's purpose is to establish his advance lines around Casas Grandes, a strip of territory 300 miles long would be relinquished, as the present most advanced American post is near Parral, 400 miles south of the border. It is in this territory that General Carranza would be required to demonstrate his ability to secure complete control, to stamp out brigandage, and, if possible to capture or kill Villa before a complete withdrawal from Mexico would be ordered.

Lopez Publicly Executed.

El Paso, April 25.—Public execution in the Plaza at Chihuahua City was the end of the career of Pablo Lopez the Villa bandit captured Saturday near Santa Ysabel, and three accomplices, according to passengers arriving here from Chihuahua. Lopez directed the massacre of twelve Americans at Santa Ysabel. Twenty-three Villa prisoners are reported held by the Carranza authorities in Chihuahua City. They will be executed soon, it is said.

Villa Reported Headed North.

El Paso, April 25.—According to Mexicans arriving here from the interior, reports have been spread that Villa is coming north again with the object of attacking the American forces. According to them, the bandit has about 300 followers and will be joined later by Pedro Bracamonte of the Torreon district, who has 1,500 men, and Gen. Banegas, whose command numbers 1,000 men.

Real Troubles.

"Does it require great mental effort to be a photographer?"

"Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Snappan. "You have to sit up nights learning funny stories to tell customers in order to make 'em smile and look natural."—Chicago News.

The Two Versions.

The editor was trying to placate an indignant statesman.

"All we said about you in the paper, Mr. Krakatau," he assured him, "was that you seemed to have an inadequate sense of proportion."

"Not by a blamed sight!" roared the editor. "What you said about me was that I seemed to have an inadequate proportion of sense!"—Chicago Tribune.

Kansas as a Territory.

When Kansas was first organized as a territory in 1854 its area included part of the present state of Colorado, extending as far west as the crest of the Rocky mountains. Denver, Leadville, Pueblo and Colorado Springs are now located on former Kansas soil.



There Are Two Kinds of Refrigerators in Dixon--OURS and the other kind

Our are "Automatics" the kind that permit you to put all kinds of foods in and never have mixing of food flavors—the kind with a constant circulation of cool dry air that keeps foods nice and fresh—the kind that has the built-in water cooler—the kind with the non-clogable water trap—the eight honestly built walls of insulation—the kind that gives you perfect satisfaction and lasts you a lifetime—come and see—we have them—all sizes—all prices.

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Birds as Oracles.

A most remarkable superstition of the Kenyahs of Borneo is the consultation of birds. If, for example, a Kenyah has to undertake a long journey he will not risk it without having first consulted the "flakk," a kind of hawk. If the hawk flies with its wings spread to the right side it is a good sign, but if it goes to the left or flaps its wings then the journey is not begun in any circumstances. The next day the Kenyah tries once more until the hawk gives the sign which he wants. Thus the continuation of the journey depends on the flight of the birds. Some birds are of greater importance than others, and also to the singing of the birds attention is given. Other animals are also consulted, and the sea Dyaks call every animal a "bird" when they consult it.

Phonograph Records.

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Stephenson county furnishes the presidential elector for both the republican and democratic parties in this congressional district, W. T. Rawleigh, the well known head of the W. T. Rawleigh company being the republican presidential elector for the district, while W. L. Boeke of Lena, former county clerk of Stephenson county, is the democratic elector," says the Freeport Journal Standard, which goes on to explain that "Of course everybody knows that we do not vote direct for president and vice president, but we vote for presidential electors who, in turn, elect the president. Each state is entitled to a presidential elector for every congressional district in the state. In this state we have 25 congressional districts, so each political party has 25 district presidential electors, and four at large—two for each United States senator. If the republicans carry this state next fall, it will be the duty of the presidential electors to meet at Springfield and cast the vote of this state for the republican candidate for president, and then one of this number will be designated to carry the official vote of the Illinois electors to Washington and each state in the Union will do likewise, and then the votes of the electors of all states are counted at a joint meeting of the senate and house and the result is declared and the candidate for president and vice president receiving the majority of all the votes cast in the various states by the presidential electors, are declared elected president and vice president of the United States for the ensuing four years.

From present indications the next president will be a republican; at all events the republican candidate is pretty sure to carry Illinois, so Mr. Rawleigh, instead of Mr. Boeke, will have the pleasure of journeying to Springfield to cast his vote in favor of the candidate of his party's choice. It will be recalled that four years ago the democratic presidential electors from this district had that honor.

There has been talk for years of changing the method of electing our presidents and vice presidents by voting for them direct, but as yet no legislation has been attempted along that line. Under our present system of voting for presidential electors instead of direct for the candidates, it is possible for the candidates having the popular majority in the country to lose out in the electoral college, for the reason that by the latter method, a candidate who rolls up an immense majority in certain states does not get the benefit of this majority in the total vote. He might carry any number of the states by a large majority and lose out by narrow margins in sufficient states to give his opponent a majority in the electoral college.

Ever since this government was established we have voted for the electors instead of direct for the presidential candidates, and while there is nothing in the law to compel a presidential elector to cast his vote for the candidate of his party, there is no record that a presidential elector ever failed to cast his vote for his party's candidate."

HELP COUNT THE BIRDS.

Do you know birds? Are you up on the different kinds found in your locality and can you "spot" each representative of each species? If so, the department of agriculture has a job for you without salary.

The third annual bird count of the United States will be made by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the breeding season in May and June. In speaking of this survey the bureau will rely largely on persons interested in bird life who agree to act as volunteer enumerators and count the different kinds of birds found in a 40 or 50 acre farm or woodland tract near their homes. The counts thus made by unpaid observers during the last two summers have furnished the department valuable data on the character, number and distribution of the bird population.

This year the ornithologists of the department wish particularly to secure a large number of volunteers in the west to report on the bird life in the plains, the semiarid regions, the deserts, the mountains in that part of the United States. Special attention also is to be given to securing data as to the birds in the fruit districts of the Pacific coast and in the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

The information collected this year it is believed will be of special value in enabling the department to test the effect of state and national bird laws and also in determining what relationship exists between bird life and the prevalence of locusts, grasshoppers and other insect pests in the different localities.

A SIMPLE WAY OF SETTLING THINGS.

Diplomatic correspondents and their strange workings are not a new science. That a nation can "disavow" most any outrage that it has committed and thereby satisfy the offended nation, seems rather intricate, but have you ever heard of the old story of the colored gentleman who had a **argument**? The story goes:

"Yessah! Brudder Tump sho' flogged me plenty. He knocked me down and drug me around and beat and mauled me twell mah tongue hung out."

"What yo' all gwine to do about it, sah?"

"Do? What kin I do? De gentleman done d'savow de whole incident."

CAN'T STOP DIXON'S PROGRESS.

Dixon is to continue to advance along the paths of progress. This summer will undoubtedly be ahead of any summer the city has ever seen in the matter of improvement, building and labor conditions. There will certainly be plenty of work for all. Dixon is on the boom, croakSHDRgvPULSHRLDW notwithstanding, and the best way for you to get your share of the prosperity that goes with the boom is to get your shoulder to the wheel and help boost.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—

The Tale of
The Elves and
The Cobbler.
(Adapted from Grimm's Fairy Tales.)



There Stood the Shoes,
Beautifully Made.

WHEN the children begged for a story daddy said: "About a hundred and thirty years ago two brothers by the name of Grimm were born in Germany. They wrote some of the nicest fairy tales ever told. Would you children like to hear one tonight?"

Jack and Evelyn wriggled with joy, and so daddy began: "Once upon a time there lived an old cobbler who worked very hard mending children's shoes. But he could not earn enough money to live on, and at last all he had in the world was gone except just enough leather to make one more pair of shoes. So he cut this leather out, all ready to make up the next morning, and, without knowing where tomorrow's food was coming from, went to bed with peace in his heart and slept well. The next morning when he went down to his shop try to imagine his surprise when there on his table stood the shoes?"

"Fairies, fairies, daddy!" shouted the children.

"The old cobbler could not imagine how such an odd thing had happened. But there stood the shoes without a false stitch. Soon in came a customer, who liked the way the shoes were made so well that he paid a high price for them. So the old cobbler bought enough leather to make two pairs of shoes, cut them out, went to bed early and slept peacefully. When he woke up there on the table sat two pairs of beautifully made shoes which during the day he sold for enough money to buy leather for four pairs. So he cut the four pairs out and went to bed with no worry on his mind. And somebody always made his shoes during the night, so that soon he became well off again."

"One night he said to his wife, 'I want to sit up tonight and see who does my work for me.' So he and his wife made nice fire and turned down the light and hid in a corner of the shop, watching for what would happen. Soon after midnight two little dwarfs came and, catching up the shoes, made their nimble fingers fly till the job was all done. Soon as daybreak came the dwarfs dashed out of sight, and the old couple went to bed."

"Then his wife said to the cobbler: 'These dwarfs have made us rich. They have no clothes to keep them warm. I'll make them some, and do you make them each a little pair of shoes?' So she made two coats and two tiny pairs of pants and two shirts, while her husband made the shoes. Then they watched again to see what the dwarfs would do. At midnight into the shop they slipped, and, seeing clothes instead of cut out shoes, they put on the garments, delighted with their fit, and danced out of the door. And the cobbler and his wife never saw them again, but all went well with them forever afterward," daddy finished.

City In Brief

Modern home for sale by E. C. Parsons.

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L. C. Eastman has sold through the Heinze-Vaile Agency his house and lot adjoining same on North Galena Avenue to J. E. Vaile. Mr. Vaile will remodel into an up-to-date residence.

Mr. L. C. Eastman, having sold his home, will locate in Chicago. He left this morning to find a location.

Miss Helen Blass returned to Mendota after a visit with relatives in this city.

A Hungarian Barbizon.

All that is most vital and interesting in present day Hungarian art is directly or indirectly traceable to the activities set in motion at Nagybanya, a beautifully situated little town in eastern Hungary. Here, under the inspiring leadership of Simon Hollósy, a group of the most progressive artists were united by kindred aims. They reaffirmed the gospel of light and air triumphantly enunciated by Monet and Manet; they introduced into Hungarian art a fresh and vigorous note of realism that liberated personal and racial traits of character. Nagybanya became the Hungarian Barbizon in the sense that here art returned to nature and was purified."

With this return to nature came a revival of interest in their long neglected peasant art, and thenceforth naturalism developed hand in hand with a marked tendency toward decoration that found its inspiration in the oldest traditions of the race.

After many and diverse wanderings Hungarian art came back to its own and was rejuvenated.—J. Nilson Laurik in Century.

Her Suggestion.

In the American Magazine a woman tells of a suggestion she made as to the way of a butcher's indifference.

"I don't wish to complain about your service," she stated to the manager, "but I should like to tell you how to improve it—at least in my town."

The manager smiled in a wearied sort of way and resignedly asked, "Well?"

"Tell your butcher at Blank to extend the same courtesies to a woman who makes a twenty cent purchase of pork chops that he does to one who buys a two dollar leg of lamb. Your man is a good butcher, but he is hurting trade by humiliating your poorer customers. His method of obtaining big sales will result in no sales."

The manager, to her surprise, jumped up and grasped her by the hand. "Thank you," he said, "for the same criticism that has come to me for weeks." And he gave her a good job then and there.

Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain milled coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Despondent Man Kills Self.

Havana, Ill., April 25.—William Trotter, thirty-five years old, shot and killed himself at Havana. Despondency is believed to have been the cause. His mother died several months ago and he was out of work.

Fight Over Child Fatal.

Bloomington, Ill., April 25.—William Golden died at Bloomington following a bullet wound received while quarreling with William Manahan over the possession of Manahan's child, which Golden had had for several years.

Chicory In France.

Chicory, so extensively raised in France, is harvested either by hand or by plowing. As fast as the plants in one line are pulled the roots are gathered in heaps after the removal of the leaves and are roughly cleaned. They are then transported to the factories, where they are mechanically washed in flowing water and dumped on a perforated conveyor that permits them to drain while traveling toward the root cutters. The roots, when cut in small pieces, are conveyed to the malt kilns or special dryers, where they remain thirty-six hours or more, and after cooling they are bagged. The chicory, having now become friable, passes into a series of crushers. After each crushing the broken material is passed through sifters that divide it into four grades. From the crushers the chicory goes to the roasting retorts and then receives a final manipulation, that of tilting, which consists in giving the grains a coating of impalpable chicory dust. The last operation is that of packing the chicory, either by hand or by machinery.—Argonaut.

Double Action Waterfall.

There are a good many salt water cataracts in existence. They may be found in Norway, southern Chile and British Columbia, where narrow fjords, or arms of the sea, are obstructed by barriers of rock. The rising tide flows over the filters through such reefs into the great natural reservoirs beyond, but the water is held back at the ebb until it breaks over the obstruction in an irresistible torrent. Most curious of all is the waterfall at Canoe passage, where the island of Vancouver approaches the British Columbia mainland. Here the flood tide from the gulf of Georgia to the southward is held back at a narrow cleft between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade eighteen feet high with perhaps double the volume of the Rhine. At the turn of the tide, however, the waters from the north rush back into the gulf, producing a cascade of equal height and volume. The waterfall actually flows both ways.—Baltimore Sun.

Wet Weather and Camels.

Camels are very sensitive to moisture. In the region of tropical rains they are usually absent, and if they come into such with caravans the results of the rainy season are greatly feared. The great humidity of the air explains the absence of the camel from the northern slopes of the Atlas and from well wooded Abyssinia. This sensitiveness expresses itself in the character of different races. The finest, most noble looking camels, with short silklke hair, are found in the interior of deserts, as in the Tuareg region in north Africa, and they cannot be used for journeys to moist regions. Even in Fezzan, south of Tripoli, the animals are shorter and fatter, with long coarse hair, and in Niles land and on coasts it is the same. These animals, too, are less serviceable as regards speed and endurance.

British Red Tape.

An English officer who had been, through mistake, reported "killed in action," on his return from the front went to his bank to cash one of his checks. The clerk at the counter, instead of asking the welcome question, "How will you take it?" looked doubtful and puzzled, stared at the soldier and finally hurried away to seek advice elsewhere. He presently returned with the news that the check could not be cashed. "But you know me, and that is my signature," explained the astonished officer. "M—yes," said the clerk hesitatingly, "but the fact is, sir, that you're—you're dead, you see, and I'm told we shall require you to give proof to the contrary before we can pay the money."

The Eyes of the Musk Ox.

The skull of the bull musk ox is remarkable for the development of the eye orbits, which project sufficiently beyond the plane of the frontal bones to compensate for the interruption the horns would otherwise make in the range of vision. The musk ox, however, does not seem to rely greatly on keenness of sight, far less on acuteness of hearing, for the ears are of small dimensions and are completely covered by the heavy growth of fur about them. The organs of scent are evidently more highly developed, and they exact of the hunter his greatest cunning.

Mind Reading.

"Do you think there is any such thing as mind reading?" asked the eminent diplomat.

"Oh, yes!" replied Miss Cayenne. "If I pay very close attention to what you say and analyze it carefully I often fancy I get a glimmer of what you are thinking about."—Washington Star.

Growing Up.

Percy Poolies—Congratulate me. I'm engaged to Molly Multirox. Ain't I lucky dog?

Polly Pickles—You certainly must be. But how long does it fly? It seems but yesterday I heard her father speak of you as a puppy.—New York Globe.

So He Does.

"Pa, what is a detective?" "A detective, my son, is a man who pokes his nose into other people's affairs while minding his own business."

Modern Affliction.

"Doctor, what shall I do to stop this constant ringing in my ears?" "Better have your telephone taken out."—Baltimore American.

Further Information Wanted.

Tramp—Kind sir, will you please help me in my extremity? Gentleman—What's your trouble, baldness or corns?—Boston Transcript.

G. W. McBride of Pawpaw was here yesterday.

L. McMellen of Rock Falls was in this city today.

Losing a Situation.
In the American Magazine is an article on getting and holding a job by Hugh S. Fullerton, in which he says to men who have been discharged from their positions:

"Don't try to tell me, 'Some one had it in for me,' or, 'The boss didn't like me,' or that So-and-so 'had pull.' If you are an office man it cost the firm from \$200 to \$250 to find out you would not do, and if you are a shop worker it cost about \$60. And it will cost the firm that much more to try out each person until it finds one that fits and can hold the job. No matter whether it likes you or not, no firm or corporation wants to throw away \$60 or \$250 in time and money."

"The firm wanted to hire you and was disappointed because it could not. Every one was 'pulling' for you to 'make good' and was disappointed when you failed. The bosses hoped to find you fit for promotion and were a bit discouraged when they discovered they could not promote you."

Tennyson's Birds.

Of all the poets Tennyson was the most exact in his rendering of the songs or calls of birds. A young lady was present when he was reading "Maud." When he came to the passage which says, "Birds in the high hall garden cry, 'Maud, Maud, Maud!'" he suddenly ceased reading and asked her abruptly what the birds were.

She blushed and hesitated and then said:

"Nightingales, I suppose."

The poet turned away with the one word "Rooks."

He always made the sound right. What could be better than "the moan of doves" and "Whit, whit, whit" chirruped the nightingale?

Then, Hummers, robins and thrushes "pipe" in his pages, the woodpecker "laughs" and "mocks," the lark and the plover "whistle," the jay "scratches," the parrot "screams," the peacock "squalls," the blackbird "warbles," the ocean fowl "shriek," and the eagle "yelps." He may well ask in one of the quaintest of his lullabies, "What does little birdie say?" He knows, and he lets his readers know too.—London Answers.

The Missing Chapter.

The new pastor of a certain country parish is likely to lose the confidence of his flock unless he changes his ways. During his sermon one Sunday morning not long back he stopped abruptly and asked:

"How many of these here are diligent students of their Bible?" Fifty hands went up.

"Good!" said the pastor. "Now, how many of you have read the second chapter of Jude?" Twenty-five hands went up.

A wan smile overspread the divine's face.

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Ingersoll's Sequence.

In his book, "Notes of a Busy Life," Joseph Benson Foraker, writing of the Republican national convention of 1876, says: "The intellectual feature was the famous speech of Robert G. Ingersoll nominating Mr. Blaine. I have many times seen popular orators arouse great enthusiasm, but I have never seen before or since anything equal to the effect of his eloquent and telling sentences. Some one preceding him had said to make sure of the election we must nominate a man acceptable to Massachusetts. This netted Ingersoll. He rebuked it in his first sentences, saying if any man who had been mentioned at that convention as a possible candidate should be nominated and could not carry that state by 75,000 majority, Massachusetts should tear down Bunker Hill monument and sell Faneuil Hall for Democratic headquarters. His speech throughout fairly bristled with sharp, jagged points and smashing, bludgeon-like blows that thrilled his audience, aroused their enthusiasm and brought forth round after round of applause, and the climax was reached when he likened Blaine to a plumed knight with shining lance smiting traitors in congress full in the face."

Some Exercise.

Walking is the best exercise. Do some of it every day. Next to walking comes bowling. You can't throw a bowling ball without stooping clear to the floor, and every stoop stimulates the liver and exercises the intestines. Fifty per cent of the sickness in the world would be eliminated if everybody bowled. Walk or bowl every day. And at night be flat on your back and raise your legs above your head slowly as many times as you can without fatigue. Then, anchoring your toes under a weight of some sort, raise and lower the body. These two exercises repeated fifteen or twenty times night and morning will do a lot for you. And you'll be surprised to find how quickly you develop endurance. Start with five times and increase each day or two until you reach twenty.—Woman's Home Companion.

Something to Step On.

We don't get very high in this world unless we have something to step on. That is why we put risers in stairs and rounds in ladders.

When we were boys if we could stick our toenails into a crevice in the bark of a tree, be it ever so shallow, we could shin up to the top all right. When we got to the lowest branch we were all right. After that we could pull ourselves up easier. But it did take a long ways to the lower limbs sometimes.

That is the story of all life—getting the feet on something and then springing up.

Life is fine, or it is a tragedy, just according to whether we see the meaning of the experiences which come to us and use them to climb up by. Farm Life.

Leadership in a Democracy.

There was a day when the absolute monarch seemed the ideal of human greatness. The names of such are scattered throughout time. But their age has vanished. The masses below have surged to the surface—they will not be denied. The age before us is the age of the free and aspiring many. In such an age the strong man is the leader of thought. He wins following by the constraint of a powerful mind and a virile character. He appeals to reason and to the higher emotions. He looks far into the future, and his constructive imagination is a lens through which the people may see clearly things as they are and as they are to be. His qualities must be higher than those of a despot. The freely followed leader of a free people is greater far than emperor or king.—Harry Pratt Judson, President of the University of Chicago.

Insect Life.

In a report to the Smithsonian institution James Buckland says few persons realize how enormous is the number of insect species or how amazing is their power of multiplication. The number of insect species is greater by far than that of the species of all other living creatures combined. Although 300,000 have been described, probably twice that number remain to be examined. Virtually all living animals, as well as most plants, supply food for these incomputable hordes. The fecundity of certain insect forms is astounding. Professor Riley once computed that the progeny of the hop aphid, which sees thirteen generations born to it in a single year, would, if unchecked to the end of the twelfth generation, multiply to the inconceivable number of ten sextillions of individuals.

Subtle Advertising.

A successful hotel manager pointed to the advertisement of a hotel at a fashionable resort. This advertisement read:

"Special rates to single men."

"The proprietor of that hotel," said he, "deserves to succeed. He lays in his advertisement a subtle trap for mothers with marriageable daughters. They read the advertisement, and they conclude that, given lower rates at this hotel, single men will be plentiful. They therefore decide that there is the place undoubtedly to take their daughters."

Then, laughing, he concluded:

"These mothers quite correctly believe that as far as their daughters' chances of matrimony are concerned the more the marryer!"—Exchange.

Military Skaters.

In the Norwegian army there is a corps of infantry every man of which is an expert skater. On skates this corps can perform a day's march of eighty miles, which equals the performances of the best trained cavalry in Europe. The evolutions of the corps are confined to the great fjords which indent the coast of Norway, these fjords being frozen over during the long winter season.

Pugnacious Earwigs.

Observation has disclosed that earwigs are quarrelsome creatures and always ready to use their nipped tails against each other upon the slightest provocation. When any fight suddenly falls upon them congregated at the sugar some are more scared than the others and scuttle past them, when each earwig which they nearly touch in flight will savagely swing back its tail and nip in the air with fury. Sometimes the blow falls upon a neighbor, who instantly retaliates, and half a dozen furious nips are rapidly interchanged. But fighting weight quickly settles the quarrel, the smaller earwig scuttling off and the larger pursuing him for half an inch, running blindly backward and reaching savagely to right and left with his nippers. Yet these same earwigs, so vindictive at meals, will be crammed, all sizes together, into any hole or crack by day, and they must be very gentle with each other then, for among them you may find some that have just cast their skins, snow white, soft and helpless.

The Fastest Swimmers.

Few people have any idea of the rapid pace attained by some fish. The dolphin and porpoise are perhaps the swiftest of all. The latter fish has been seen to dart round and round a steamer proceeding at between seventeen and eighteen miles an hour. Probably a bonito in fish of the mackerel family at its best could move for some distance at forty miles an hour. Salmon, too, and trout swim very fast, particularly when accomplishing their annual spawning migration upstream. Herrings in schools move at a steady ten or twelve miles, but mackerel much faster. Whales, though not fish, can swim at a great speed. When excited they will dash along at as much as seventeen miles an hour, but ordinarily four or five miles an hour is their speed. Seals, again, are much more speedy, and certain eastern water snakes glide along at terrific velocities.

Fishlines Sixty Miles Long.

The most of the halibut are caught with the hook and line. The fishing, however, has nothing gay or sporting about it. The lines are dropped down into the sea in such a way that the baited hooks rest on the bed of the ocean. The lines are of great length. Some of them are sixty miles long. When loaded with fish it takes the steam engine on the vessel the better part of a day to wind them up. They are divided into sections, each section having a float or buoy that rests on the surface and is marked by a flag in the daytime and at night by a light. The line lies right on the bed of the sea. Attached to it are hundreds of hooks, and each hook is baited. The halibut swallows the bait and is caught on the hook and held there until the line is drawn up. These fish always feed on or close to the bed of the ocean.—Christian Herald.

Ignis Fatuus.

Scientists have never explained to their satisfaction the light known popularly as the "will-o'-the-wisp" and also known as ignis fatuus. The phenomenon has been attributed to the combustion of carbons and sulphur ignited by sulphured hydrogen. This theory has been shown to be a fallacy by persons who have passed their hands through the so called fire and felt no heat. The strange fire flies fastest over cemeteries and over jowls and swamps when no wind is blowing. Superstitious persons attribute the flickering fires to the helpless, spoiled child of heredity, but prudence probably entered into the matter also, if Tallyrand's statement was correct.

Nipped.

"But," asked the defaulter, who was arranging for transportation to Mexico, "haven't you something special for tourists?"

"No," replied the ticket agent.

"Pardon me, but I have," chimed in the detective, appearing at that moment with a pair of steel bracelets. "Here's something special for two wrists. Suppose you try 'em!"—Exchange.

A Pearl Superstition.

The ancient inhabitants of India had a very pretty superstition concerning the origin of pearls. They believed that at certain seasons Buddha showered dewdrops upon the world, which the oyster, floating on the waters to breathe, received and held until they hardened and became pearls.

Pleasure and Happiness.

There are many pleasures found in the search for happiness, but there is little happiness for him who seeks pleasure. Pleasure is what you feel when your neighbors come to spend the evening. Happiness is what you feel when they go.—Chicago News.

Some Time Ago.

Stalwart Boy—Father, did you ever study arithmetic? Father (dignitarily) "Of course I studied arithmetic. Stalwart Boy—Well, I can't find the cube root of— Father (hastily)—It's a long while since I studied it.—Exchange.

Why He Roasted Them.

Hightspeed—Why are you always roasting the joy riders?

Dryscreed—Well, because they are always running down somebody or other.—Springfield Union.

Witty Retort.

Jerry—I have traced my ancestry back to an Irish king. Pat—Sure that's easy. What chancet has a dead man to defend himself?—Liverpool Mercury.

House cleaning time is here and you need white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Price 1 cent a sheet. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Old Time Witchcraft.

Jane Wenham was indicted at the Hertfordshire assizes on March 4, 1712, for "conversing with the devil in the form of a cat," under the provisions of the act of 1604, repealed in 1736. Her prosecutors wished to have her also indicted for practicing witchcraft to the harm of Ann Thorn, a servant girl sixteen years old; but this was not allowed, although evidence was produced at the trial to show what injury had been done the victim by means of crooked pins and by placing cakes and cats' hair in Ann Thorn's pillow and how the prisoner had caused the death of some cattle simply by walking through a turnip field.

The jury brought her in "guilty," and Justice Powell passed sentence of death, but took steps to quash the verdict. Wenham's prosecutors published an account of the case, but their arguments were pulverized by scientific men. Jane Wenham herself was liberated and taken under the protection of Colonel Plummer, who gave her a cottage, and we are told by Dr. Hutchinson that in 1720 the whole country was fully convinced of her innocence.—London Spectator.

The Game of Life.

Life becomes, as the stoics more than once tell us, like a play which is acted or a game played with counters. Viewed from the outside, these counters are valueless, but to those engaged in the game their importance is paramount. What really and ultimately matters is that the game shall be played as it should be played. God, the eternal dramatist, has cast you for some part in his drama and hands you the role. It may turn out that you are cast for a triumphant king. It may be for a slave who dies of torture. What does that matter to the good actor? He can play either part. His only business is to accept the role given him and to perform it well. *** Success or failure is a thing he can determine without stirring a hand. It hardly interests him. What interests him is that one thing which he cannot determine—the action of your free and conscious will.—Gilbert Murray.

Kings and Shaving.

The classic case of a king who knew better than to let anybody else shave him is that of Dionysius the elder, tyrant of Syracuse, who appears to have been unable to shave himself, for he is said to have resorted to the uncomfortable device of singeing off his beard with hot walnut shells, says the London Chronicle. We may suspect that Napoleon's was another case of the kind. Rogers asked Tallyrand whether Napoleon shaved himself. "Yes," replied Tallyrand; "one born to be a king has some one to shave him, but they who acquire kingdoms shave themselves." That way of putting it pleasantly emphasizes the practical superiority of the parvenu to the helpless, spoiled child of heredity, but prudence probably entered into the matter also, if Tallyrand's statement was correct.

A Queen Fish.

A male fish which hatches the young of its mate is the Chromis paterifilus. It is found in the lake of Tiberial, Palestine. Strange to say, this industrious fish hatches its young in its mouth. When the female has spawned in the sand the male approaches and draws the eggs into his gills, where they remain until hatched, when they struggle out of their confinement into the parent's mouth. As many as 200 perfect young are sometimes found in the mouth of an adult male. How the fish manages to feed itself without swallowing its young is a mystery. The young fish is about seven inches long and one and three-quarters wide. Its back is olive green, shot with blue, and the belly is silver white, marked with green and blue.

Reason For Complaint.

"I keep the best bread," said a certain baker the other day to a poor fellow who complained of the inferior quality of the article he had purchased of him the day before.

"I do not doubt it," replied the customer.

"Then why do you complain?" asked the baker.

"Because I would suggest that you sell the best bread and keep the bad," was the reply.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Some Evidence.

"You say that preparation will make the hair grow?" asked the thin haired man of the druggist.

"Why, say," came from the drug man. "I know a customer who took the cork out of a bottle of that stuff with his teeth, and now he's got a hair!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Part Often Overlooked.

"It is all right to put yourself on the back occasionally," said the dispenser of sage advice.

"Yes?" said the player up.

"But don't forget to call yourself down when you need it, my boy!"—Pittsburgh Post.

Treat For the Boarders.

"Ma," queried the small daughter of the boarding housekeeper, "what shall I do with these basting threads?"

"Give them to me and I will stir them into the frosting for the coconut cake," said her mother.—Youth's Companion.

Lively Cheese.

John—I'll bring you a fork, sir. The Customer—What for? John—The ham, sir. The Customer—A fork's no good. Bring a revolver.—Exchange.

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WILL SELL BIG TIMBER TRACT

E. L. Staples, 325 N. Galena avenue, has gone to Vermont where he has been engaged to look after the clearing and sale of a large tract of timber land. There are about 52,000 acres in the tract, located in southern Vermont, and it is said to be the largest piece of virgin timber now standing in New England, being well covered with spruce, birch and maple.

Dramatic Notes



PRINCESS THEATRE
Three exceptionally good pictures will be shown at the Princess this evening and will consist of "Rhoda's Burglar," with Margaret Giggan in the title role, and two comedies, one called "The Candy Cooker" and the other "Johnny's Jumble Beauty." On Thursday another installment of "The Girl and the Game" will be shown.

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Freshly Defined.

"What's the honeymoon, pa?"

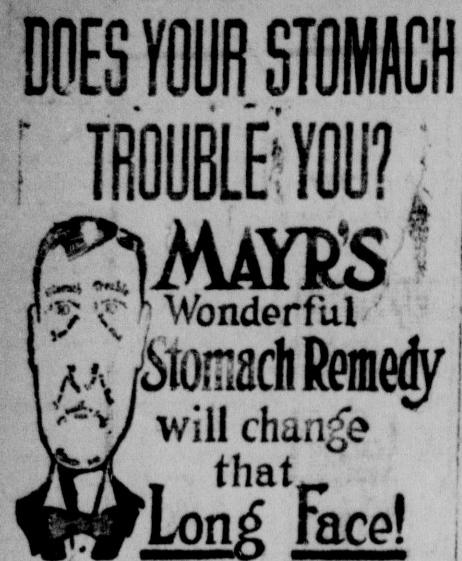
"The honeymoon, my son, is the only period in a man's life during which he considers it funny to come home and find that his dear little wife hasn't dinner ready on time."—Boston Transcript.

Preposterous!

Officer—Why do you think he wouldn't make a good corporal? Sergeant (indicating sentry)—In a corporal? Lor' jumme! Why, 'is name's Clarence!—London Punch.

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WEST BROOKLYN

The board of directors will meet at the office of the president on Monday, May 1st.

N. Keller of the Corn Belt Nursery company of Bloomington was in our town on Saturday visiting friends and attending to business matters pertaining to the delivery of nursery goods to local patrons.

Wm. J. Henkel was in town Saturday on business.

Frank Halbmaier consigned a load of hogs to the Chicago market on Wednesday. The stock was raised by Mr. Halbmaier and several of his neighbors.

Henry L. Gehant motored to town in his Ford on Saturday.

Wm. Auchstetter and family motorized to Mendota on Thursday afternoon.

O. N. Daw was in town Thursday visiting friends. Mr. Daw is a married man again and the News' man joins with our many readers in wishing him and his bride a long and happy life together.

W. A. Halbmaier was in town Saturday on business.

School was dismissed for Friday in the local school on account of the "Good Friday" holiday. The teachers all returned to their homes to spend the over Sunday vacation that evening.

George Lauer of Sublette visited with his son John and family this week.

Edw. L. Clark was in town Saturday on business.

A. B. McCrea went to Chicago on Thursday with a choice carload of hogs, which were raised by himself and neighbors.

Wm. Dix of Shaws visited here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burkhardt were visiting relatives and friends in West Brooklyn Friday.

W. W. Waite went to Chicago for a few days on business.

H. A. Ladenberger was in town on Saturday forenoon from South Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and family were called to Harmon on Friday by the death of their father, the venerable Richard Long, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Long have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors in West Brooklyn in their bereavement.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News, \$1.50 per year in advance.

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Reliable Poultry Journal, and in their turn as received. Talk about are happy to say that the paper is chickens that lay eggs, my pen of fifty just what every poultry man should have in his home. It is full of news. This is the stock you want at prices information along poultry lines, and that are right for thoroughbred White Wyandottes. You are welcome to look its want and for sale columns should place notices of stock or eggs for sale. Gehant, West Brooklyn, 10

We are completing arrangements with this journal to club their paper with

the News and shall be glad to receive your subscriptions. The West Brooklyn News and the Reliable Poultry Journal for one year at \$1.75. Subscribe today.

E. V. Vincent was assisting F. M. Yocom with the work on his telephone lines for a few days this week.

Mrs. P. J. Sondgeroth was calling on friends in West Brooklyn Friday forenoon.

Claude Gehant came home from St. Bede college at Peru on Wednesday and will visit over the Easter vacation with his parents.

George Hahn was in town Thursday on business.

W. H. Glaser and John Mahaffey shipped a carload of hogs to the Chicago market on Friday. The stock was of their own raising and brought good price.

Frank Barr was in town Saturday on business.

Well, the mysterious clock is gone. It refused to keep time on Thursday, April 20th, 1916, and so was dismantled and returned to the manufacturers. It has been a deep mystery for a good many people during the last year that it has been located at the bank. "What makes it go?" is just as much a mystery now as it was when it was first installed. Some guessed the effects of the sun, some of the moon, others of the atmosphere, and still others thought it was controlled by electricity or works hidden away in the wall back of the clock. We are positive of the last guess being incorrect for the clock consisted of nothing but two hands swinging on an ordinary window glass bought of H. A. Berardin's furniture store and the glass did not have a flaw or hole in it. Our guess is that the mysterious clock will always remain a mystery and serve for a time when we are many years older to tell of it to our grand children and future generations.

Frank Hoerner was in town transacting business Saturday.

Clarence White is home from the Chicago University to spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

George Swope of Compton was over shopping Saturday.

G. G. Mireley was in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henkel went to Harmon on Saturday to attend the funeral of their late grandfather, Richard Long, Sr.

Work on the new building being erected by B. J. Long for his restaurant began to show better progress this week and soon the masons will have their work done up to the first floor. The wet spring made the basement work doubly difficult but now that they are away from the foundation work, things should move along better.

Something that was never done in West Brooklyn before this year is the shipment of potatoes in carload lots to the Chicago market. F. W. Meyer consigned his second carload this week, the stock being received from the farmers of this vicinity. Usually

Mr. Meyer has potatoes shipped down from Wisconsin and distributes them to his customers here to fill their needs until the new crop can be gathered, but this year the supply is just

Mrs. McIntyre and sister, Mrs. Gleason and daughter spent a few days in Clinton at the Ed Flatt home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker will celebrate their golden wedding May 1 at their home.

Andrew Aschenbrenner entertained C. W. Carris Friday.

Mrs. A. A. Virgil spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Reid, of Temperance Hill.

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AMBOY.

April 24—The Amboy Dancing club gave a grand ball in the opera house this evening. Leake's orchestra furnished the music.

The Treadwell house has been purchased by James Degner. C. W. Main will occupy the Brewer house which Mr. Degner vacates.

Misses Helen Mack and Mary Burns are home from DeKalb Normal.

Jos. Hall Jr. is the possessor of a new auto.

Mrs. Ira Lewis of Dixon has returned home after an extended visit at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lewis.

Miss Teresa McGee, R. N., is on duty in Ohio.

Miss Mary Keho of Kirkland and brother Will of Chicago spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keho.

A. J. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Reid were in Walnut Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce have gone to housekeeping in the Burns cottage on the west side.

Philip Clark is improving his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wolcott of Temperance Hill were here Saturday trading.

Miss Alice Gridley was in Chicago Tuesday.

Frank Springer was in Sterling last week.

P. M. James was in Freeport Wednesday attending the republican convention.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hargitt April 18th.

Mrs. R. Beshell has returned from Wenonah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller have been entertaining Mrs. Ida Vail of Rock Rapids, Ia.

Miss Cornelia Eadger and brother Robert are home from California, where they spent the winter.

The Arbutus club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Alla Leake on April 29th.

Miss Sophia Clemark is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Nita Badger and Miss Myrtle Kenney were recent visitors in Chicago.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tuttle on April 29th.

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Mrs. Louise Staup is recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Mary Nelson and grand daughter have returned to Earlville after a visit at the J. E. Haas home.

Mrs. J. M. Egan and daughter, Miss May returned last week from Arizona.

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in Kings.

Several Knight Templars from here attended the Easter service of the Templars of the English Luther church in Dixon Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Hart of Champaign spent the week end at the home of the C. Griffith family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orner and son Hans motored to Amboy Sunday to visit Mrs. John Roat.

Mrs. H. Schmucker and Mrs. Eli Hull were in Ashton Wednesday.

Miss Mary Conlon shopped in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman were here from Dixon Monday, guests at the Frank Senger home.

Mrs. Wm. Casper of Rochelle came Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Ruth Travers of Ashton spent Tuesday here.

Miss Phoebe Brundage went to Dixon on Tuesday evening.

Miss Wiley went to Warren Friday to spend Easter with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and daughter went to Dixon Friday for a short visit with their parents.

Miss Mamie Krinball went to Elgin Friday to spend the week end.

Miss Flora Wicker returned Wednesday from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Lillie Hause spent Thursday in Dixon.

Raymond Roe of Dixon spent Sunday here with relatives.

Earl Stevens of Evanston spent Sunday here with his parents.

George Ives, the druggist, is on the sick list.

Misses Marguerite Adams and Florence Bushman were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Arnold of Rockford spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lahman.

Mrs. Edward Lott was in Dixon on Saturday.

Rev. Graham was here Saturday from Ashton.

Mrs. Nathan Whitney and daughter Ruth were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Reigle, Mrs. Fred Hauken and daughter Winnifred were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Huffman from near Dixon were here Tuesday.

George Engle and wife of Dixon were here Wednesday.

Thomas Faulders and J. W. Faulders were visitors in Polo Thursday.

John Stiff Sr., who has just returned from several weeks spent in Florida, was taken suddenly ill and was taken to the Freeport hospital for treatment.

Solomon Beard of Polo was here on land business.

D. F. Seyster was in Dixon Monday on business.

The Corners is in need of a blacksmith shop and an opportunity is offered the right man.

Mrs. D. F. Seyster visited her sisters in Polo recently.

Mrs. Florence Nett spent several days at Pine Creek this week.

ASHTON

Ashton, April 24—Saturday evening

at 7 o'clock occurred the marriage

of Henry Heinroth and Mrs.

TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

One Cent a Word For Three Insertions.

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

If you are looking for a large, light, modern office room, you will find them in the Telegraph building. Enquire Evening Telegraph office.

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WANTED Boy to learn printers trade. Apply at once. The Evening Telegraph. ff

WANTED. Man to cut down tree and work in yard. Apply to Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Phone 303. ff

WANTED. Competent cook; washing and ironing done outside. Call at J. C. Ayers residence, 421 Peoria Ave. Phone 79. 961

WANTED. Ashes to haul, yards to clean or teaming of any kind. Call Phone 1133. 973*

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. No washing. Mrs. W. S. Morris, Phone X393. 971

WANTED. 100 old feather beds. Highest prices paid for old feathers. Will stay in Dixon one week. Address H. Steinfeld, General Delivery, Dixon, Ill. 956*

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WANTED. Ashes to haul. Phone 1056. Farmers' Restaurant. 963*

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Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24t

FOR SALE. 7 room house, new and modern, ready for occupancy about April 15, at 115 College Ave. For further particulars enquire of Geo. Anderson, 315 S. Ottawa Ave. Phone 14909. 851

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FOR SALE. Bluff Park home, strictly modern; large lot. E. C. Parsons. 7624*

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FOR SALE. An old style davenport; hand carved. Can be seen at Morris & Preston's. 976

FOR SALE. Desirable cottage on Assembly grounds. See us at once if interested. Quick sale price \$500. F. X. Newcomer Co. 973

LOST. Bunch of keys with owner's name engraved on ring. Reward left at this office. 973

FOR SALE. Buff Orpington and White Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Phone 31400. B. P. Behrendt, Route 1, Dixon, Ill. 971

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:03 a. m.
121 Clinton Exp.* 5:10 p. m.
North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:45 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:39 p. m.
20 North Mail 8:20 p. m.
Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:50 p. m.
7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
0 11:16 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
0 10:58 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun. only 10:25 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m. 1:20 p. m.
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
5 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.
7 10:00 p. m. 12:20 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.
▼ Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Andrew B. Hoff, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Andrew B. Hoff, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of April, A. D. 1916.

OLIVER W. HOFF,
Administrator.

E. E. WINGERT,
Attorney. 18252

PROPOSALS FOR REFRIGERATING PLANT AND ACCESSORIES.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION.

Springfield Illinois, April 19, 1916.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Administration in its office in the Capitol Building, Springfield, Illinois, up to ten o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 9th, 1916, and then and there publicly opened for furnishing and installing refrigerator plants and accessories at the Alton State Hospital, near Upper Alton, Illinois, and the State Colony for Epileptics, near Dixon, Illinois.

Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application to Martin C. Schwab, Consulting Engineer, Suite 1514 Mallers Building, Chicago, Illinois.

The Board of Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION.

By FRANK D. WHIPP,

Fiscal Supervisor.

956

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Mixed White

Oats 38 10

Corn 40 73

Potatoes.

Mixed White

Potatoes \$80 \$1.00

Chickens 20 24

Geese 16 21

Ducks 18 22

Turkeys 20 26

Poultry.

Light hens 10

Heavy hens 11

Springers 11

Old Toms 10

Indian Runners 8

Young turkeys 15

White ducks 10

Geese 9

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Chicago, April 25 1916.

Wheat—

May 11 1/2% 113 1/2 111 1/2 113%

July 11 2 1/2% 114 1/2 112 1/2 114 1/2

Sept 11 0 1/2% 113 1/2 110 1/2 113 1/2

Corn—

May 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

July 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2

Sept 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76

Oats—

May 44 1/2% 45 44 1/2% 44 1/2%

July 42 1/2% 43 1/2% 42 1/2% 42 1/2%

Sept 39 39 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2

Pork—

May 2350 2355 2350 2350

July 2337 2355 2337 2350

Lard—

May 1242 1255 1242 1255

July 1255 1265 1247 1262

Ribs—

May 1247 1265 1247 1262

July 1260 1280 1260 1272

Receipts today—

Hogs 12,000.

Cattle 3500.

Sheep 15,000.

Hogs left over 5,107.

Hogs open strong.

Mixed 950a955.

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Cattle and sheep steady.

Hogs close steady at early prices 5 to 10 higher than yesterday.

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For sale 5 room cottage in choice location, only 2 blocks east of court house. Full sized lot 50x150 feet. See us for further particulars. F. X. Newcomer Co.

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Store and Window Awnings,

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100 pairs of women's low shoes in

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100 pairs of boys' shoes, 9 to 13,

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Children's patent leather strap san-

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Misses' Mary Jane white pumps with

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One lot men's sample hats, regular

\$2.50 hats, each \$1.00

Women's fine Juliets, pair only...\$1.00

One lot of men's fancy shirts,

3 for \$1.00

One lot of men's work shirts,

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Suit cases, 26 in., brass locks,

only \$1.00

Shinola or 2 in 1 shoe polish, box, 5c

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Beef, salted 36 Beans, baked 148

Eggs in shell 84 Rolled oats, dry 6

Codfish, salt and Bread, white 10

boneless 25 Macaroni 7.6

Cheese, American 24 Wheat flour, pat. 8.8

Cheese, cottage 48 Walnuts, shelled 5.2

Milk, whole 30 Peanuts, shelled 4

Milk, skimmed 6 Peanut butter 3.2

Beans, dried 4 Lean meat, cook. 48

Rolled oats 1/2 cups

ALONE IN A GREAT CITY.

"Alone—alone in a great city!"

The words burst like heart tearing

sobs from the lips of the wretched

looking man at the street corner, and

pitilessly eyed him in silent sympathy.

"Alone in a great city!" he sobbed

again. Then over his careworn face

flashed a sudden look of hope as he

added, "Ah, that gives me an idea!"

Taking from the pocket of his shabby

waistcoat his real silver watch, he

turned quickly into a side alley over

which hung the sign of the three golden

balls. A few minutes later he re-

turned, pushing a little ticket into his

now empty pocket and jingling some

coins gayly.

"A loan," he muttered in happy, care

free tones—"a loan in a great city!"—

London Mail.

THACKERAY AND DICKENS.

Thackeray was much taller than

Dickens. His form, indeed, approached

the gigantic in its proportions. He

looked far older, although the two men

were much about the same age. His

immense head, his broad forehead and

his prematurely white hair gave him

an appearance of authority and even

of severity, which one might have

thought would prove intimidating to a

stranger. Yet I at least never felt it

so. He seemed to me to be less self

assertive, less conscious of his superi-

ority, than Dickens appeared to be.—

Justin McCarthy's Reminiscences.

BACK TO HER TENDER YEARS.

Boarder—This beef is very tough. It

is evidently from an old cow, Mrs.

Haslegrave—Let me tell you, sir, that

the tenderest beef I ever ate was from a

cow fifteen or twenty years old.

Boarder—That's easily explained. The

cow was so old she was childlike.—

Boston Transcript.

DRIVERS ENCOURAGEMENT.

Collector (warmly)—I've been here a

dozen times, sir, and I positively won't

call again.

Mr. Poorboy (cheerfully)—Oh, come

now, my man. Don't be so superstitious

about making the thirteenth call.

Nothing will happen, I assure you.

INFORMATION.

Customer—Have you the papers for

a week back? Newsboy—For a week

? You don't want papers; you

wants a porous plaster—Exchange.

DURING THE ENGAGEMENT.

Patience—So Peggy is putting off her

marriage as long as possible? Patrice

—Oh, yes; she loves attention, you

know.—Yonkers Statesman.

HIGH ASPIRATION.

Peter—It's a fine castle in the air

you've built. How do you propose to

get into it—by airship? James—No; by

bettress!

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